

Quarterly Population Report

Second Quarter - 2013

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ALBERTA'S POPULATION TOPS 4 MILLION!*

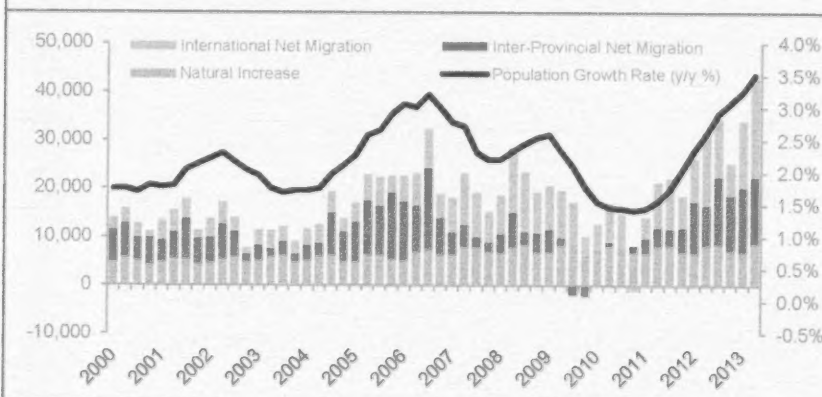
Alberta is now home to over 4 million! As of July 1, 2013, Alberta's population was an estimated* 4,025,074, an increase of 42,834 residents over a 3 month period. At 1.08%, Alberta's quarterly growth rate was about three times the national average (0.38%), and surpassed all other regions of Canada by a significant margin. Besides Alberta, only Nunavut (1.57%) and Saskatchewan (0.63%) had quarterly growth rates higher than the national average.

* All data are from Statistics Canada. Estimates from 2007-2013 are based on the 2011 Census adjusted for net census undercount and incompletely enumerated Indian Reserves.

TABLE 1: POPULATION & GROWTH RATES, CANADA & ALBERTA

	Population			Yearly Growth Rate	
	1-Jul			1-Jul	
	Canada	Alberta		Canada	Alberta
2008	33,245,773	3,595,755	2008	1.09%	2.33%
2009	33,628,571	3,679,092	2009	1.15%	2.32%
2010	34,005,274	3,732,573	2010	1.12%	1.45%
2011	34,342,780	3,790,191	2011	0.99%	1.54%
2012	34,754,312	3,888,739	2012	1.20%	2.60%
2013	35,158,304	4,025,074	2013	1.16%	3.51%

FIGURE 1: ALBERTA COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, 2ND QUARTER



MIGRATION

Alberta's dramatic growth, both quarterly and annual, was fuelled mainly by a net gain of migrants. In the second quarter, Alberta welcomed 34,278 net interprovincial and international migrants while 105,228 net new residents moved to Alberta, year-over-year. These migration levels set both quarterly and annual records (Figure 1).

Interprovincial Migration

The 13,791 net interprovincial migrants to Alberta between April and June represented the second largest second quarter net inflow on record. With the exception of Saskatchewan and Nunavut, all other jurisdictions experienced net outflows over the quarter. Ontario (4,848), Quebec (4,753), and Manitoba (1,630) saw the largest net losses (Table 3).

Alberta became home to residents from every part of Canada except two territories where in and out flows were relatively stable. Most of these new Albertans in the second quarter came from Ontario (5,977), British Columbia (2,106) and Quebec (1,438) (Table 3).

† this growth represents census year-over-year variation (July 1)

TABLE 2: POPULATION OF PROVINCES/TERRITORIES AS OF JULY 1, 2013 & GROWTH RATES SINCE JULY 1, 2012

	Canada	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
Population	35,158,304	526,702	145,237	940,789	756,050	8,155,334	13,537,994	1,265,015	1,108,303	4,025,074	4,581,978	38,700	43,537	35,591
Growth Rate	1.16%	-0.03%	0.05%	-0.45%	-0.13%	0.88%	0.94%	1.20%	1.91%	3.51%	0.85%	1.25%	-0.19%	2.56%

International Migration

In the second quarter, Alberta took the third highest share of all immigrants to Canada (14%), following behind Ontario (40%) and Quebec (21%). A total of 10,543 immigrants moved to Alberta since the last quarter. Another factor in the record high international migration is a net influx of 10,472 non-permanent residents (NPRs), the largest number ever recorded for Alberta (Table 4). Between April and June, Alberta gained 20,487 net new residents from international migration, accounting for 48%

of the growth in population over the period. This outstanding quarter pushed annual international migration levels to new heights.

NATURAL INCREASE

In the second quarter of 2013, Alberta had a natural increase (births minus deaths) of 8,556 people, the balance of 14,136 births and 5,580 deaths. Although much of Alberta's recent growth is due to migration, most of these new arrivals are young, creating momentum for future population

growth through natural increase. The province's relative abundance of young adults means there are a lot of births to offset the increasing deaths as the large baby boom cohort ages. The provincial population grew by 0.21% over the quarter due to natural increase alone (Table 4), double the national average (0.10%), and the highest amongst the provinces. In the 12 months preceding July 1, natural increase added 31,107 to Alberta's population.

TABLE 3: ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2013

Origin	Destination													
		NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NVT
	NL	0	40	441	119	85	742	69	63	1,886	220	6	20	114
	PEI	4	0	220	211	50	418	35	64	287	39	5	0	6
	NS	350	199	0	696	95	1,861	90	161	1,892	521	31	84	22
	NB	166	95	751	0	323	1,181	49	82	1,105	241	0	7	0
	QC	114	124	322	509	0	6,980	176	245	2,114	1,181	27	17	80
	ON	856	431	1,707	1,105	4,702	0	1,318	1,737	10,748	4,652	97	136	220
	MB	25	5	65	107	239	1,430	0	965	2,017	887	4	29	51
	SK	8	64	88	24	163	954	668	0	3,794	1,037	23	23	0
	AB	1,089	69	830	600	676	4,771	916	3,269	0	7,885	126	137	70
	BC	151	138	514	175	699	4,178	811	1,352	9,991	0	184	152	85
	YT	0	0	11	0	55	56	0	38	112	390	0	20	10
NWT	19	0	55	68	49	170	0	56	283	119	62	0	19	
NVT	0	17	22	8	0	120	62	21	0	0	9	26	0	
	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NVT	
IN	2,782	1,182	5,026	3,622	7,136	22,861	4,194	8,053	34,229	17,172	574	651	677	
OUT	3,805	1,339	6,002	4,000	11,889	27,709	5,824	6,846	20,438	18,430	692	900	285	
NET	-1,023	-157	-976	-378	-4,753	-4,848	-1,630	1,207	13,791	-1,258	-118	-249	392	
Q2 2013	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT	NWT	NVT	
Outflow to AB	1,886	287	1,892	1,105	2,114	10,748	2,017	3,794	0	9,991	112	283	0	
Inflow from AB	1,089	69	830	600	676	4,771	916	3,269	0	7,885	126	137	70	
Net Flow to AB	797	218	1,062	505	1,438	5,977	1,101	525	0	2,106	-14	146	-70	

Estimates of non-permanent residents (NPRs) represent the number of "...persons who are lawfully in Canada on a temporary basis under the authority of a temporary resident permit, along with members of their family living with them. Non-permanent residents (NPR) include foreign workers, foreign students, the humanitarian

population and other temporary residents. The humanitarian population includes refugee claimants and temporary residents who are allowed to remain in Canada on humanitarian grounds and are not categorized as either foreign workers or foreign students."

Source: Statistics Canada

TABLE 4: ALBERTA COMPONENTS OF GROWTH BY QUARTER

Quarters in Census Year	Interprovincial Migration			International Migration						Total	Vital Events		Total*
	In	Out	Net	Immigrants	Net Non-Permanent Residents	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net	Total Net Migration	Births	Deaths	Sum of Components
2008-09													
Jul-Sep	22,732	20,075	2,657	6,455	7,763	2,643	714	1,543	12,404	15,061	13,438	5,020	23,479
Oct-Dec	15,137	11,026	4,111	5,201	4,600	1,601	474	678	8,404	12,515	12,241	5,495	19,261
Jan-Mar	18,711	14,026	4,685	5,764	4,497	1,335	485	720	9,161	13,846	12,310	5,427	20,729
Apr-Jun	18,658	16,927	1,731	7,739	2,704	1,350	612	1,182	9,663	11,394	13,319	5,098	19,615
Total	75,238	62,054	13,184	25,159	19,564	6,929	2,285	4,123	39,632	52,816	51,308	21,040	83,084
2009-10													
Jul-Sep	16,263	18,283	-2,020	7,585	2,280	2,040	695	1,444	8,574	6,554	13,697	4,887	15,364
Oct-Dec	9,436	11,638	-2,202	5,929	-1,486	1,279	483	695	3,376	1,174	12,397	5,576	7,995
Jan-Mar	15,008	14,860	148	6,762	-126	1,247	476	669	5,582	5,730	12,263	5,178	12,815
Apr-Jun	17,251	16,448	803	9,729	-668	1,531	630	1,216	8,116	8,919	13,165	5,029	17,055
Total	57,958	61,229	-3,271	30,005	0	6,097	2,284	4,024	25,648	22,377	51,522	20,670	53,229
2010-11													
Jul-Sep	16,766	16,767	-1	9,485	-1,792	2,165	710	1,942	6,760	6,759	13,218	5,110	14,867
Oct-Dec	12,428	11,098	1,330	6,667	-6,610	1,511	475	868	-1,061	269	12,222	5,438	7,053
Jan-Mar	15,768	12,608	3,160	5,916	-309	1,607	471	852	4,381	7,541	12,203	5,582	14,162
Apr-Jun	19,013	15,059	3,954	8,389	1,460	1,459	628	1,569	9,331	13,285	13,210	5,176	21,319
Total	63,975	55,532	8,443	30,457	-7,251	6,742	2,284	5,231	19,411	27,854	50,853	21,306	57,401
2011-12													
Jul-Sep	20,972	17,495	3,477	8,970	2,310	2,169	710	1,942	10,343	13,820	13,404	5,117	22,107
Oct-Dec	14,677	9,560	5,117	7,690	-71	1,514	475	868	6,498	11,615	12,223	5,358	18,480
Jan-Mar	21,569	10,849	10,720	7,520	2,512	1,611	471	852	8,802	19,522	12,475	5,787	26,210
Apr-Jun	23,619	15,281	8,338	10,386	5,334	1,462	628	1,569	15,199	23,537	13,583	5,369	31,751
Total	80,837	53,185	27,652	34,566	10,085	6,756	2,284	5,231	40,842	68,494	51,685	21,631	98,548
2012-13													
Jul-Sep	31,963	18,048	13,915	9,086	3,700	2,177	710	1,942	11,841	25,756	13,834	5,313	34,277
Oct-Dec	19,910	8,377	11,533	9,103	-1,386	1,519	475	868	6,591	18,124	12,669	5,567	25,226
Jan-Mar	26,714	13,276	13,438	8,094	6,774	1,617	471	852	13,632	27,070	12,946	6,018	33,998
Apr-Jun	34,229	20,438	13,791	10,543	10,472	1,469	628	1,569	20,487	34,278	14,136	5,580	42,834
Total	112,816	60,139	52,677	36,826	19,560	6,782	2,284	5,231	52,551	105,228	53,585	22,478	136,335

* The sum of the components may not equal the total quarterly population change due to differences in the methods used to derive intercensal and post censal estimates.